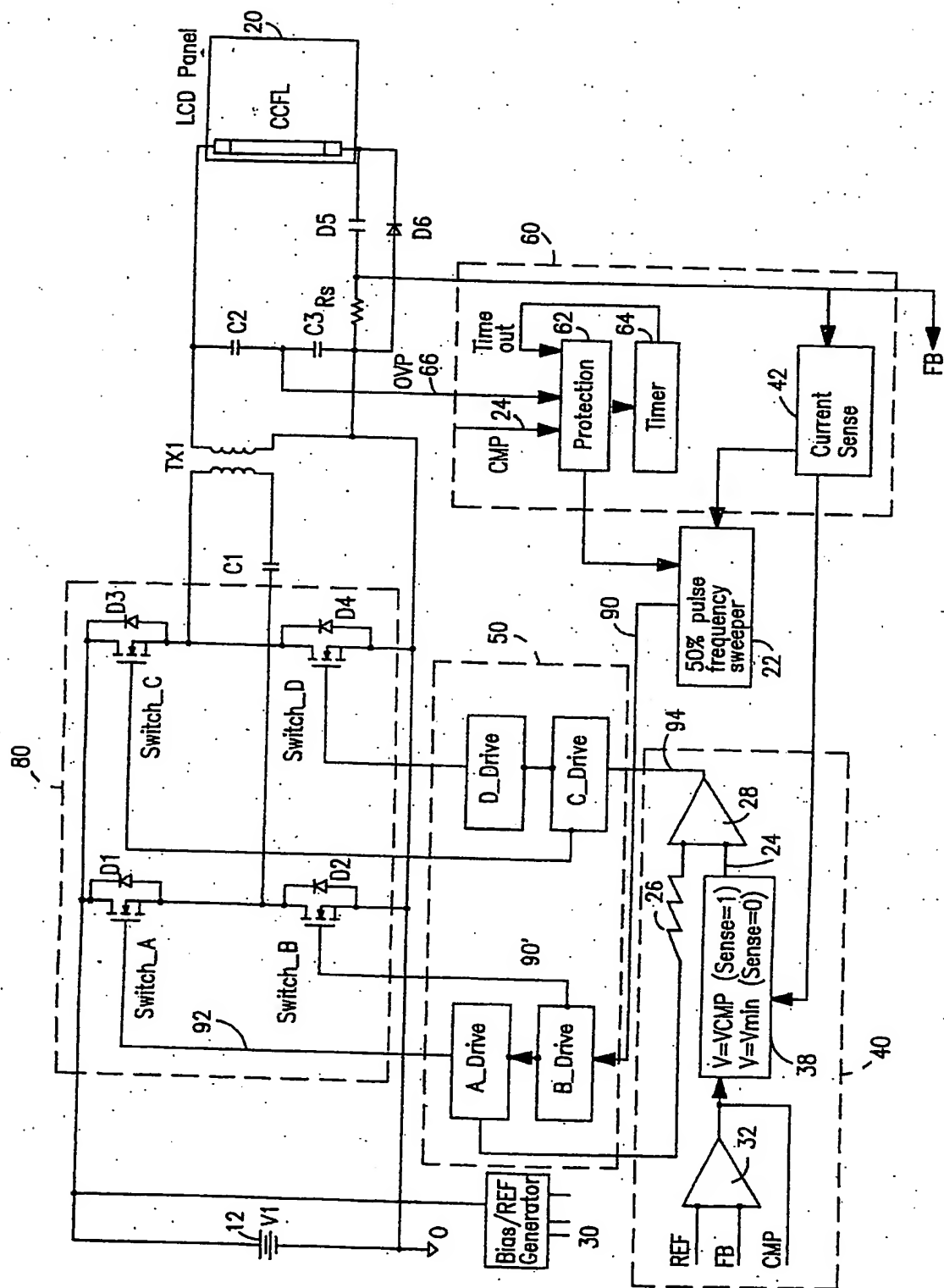
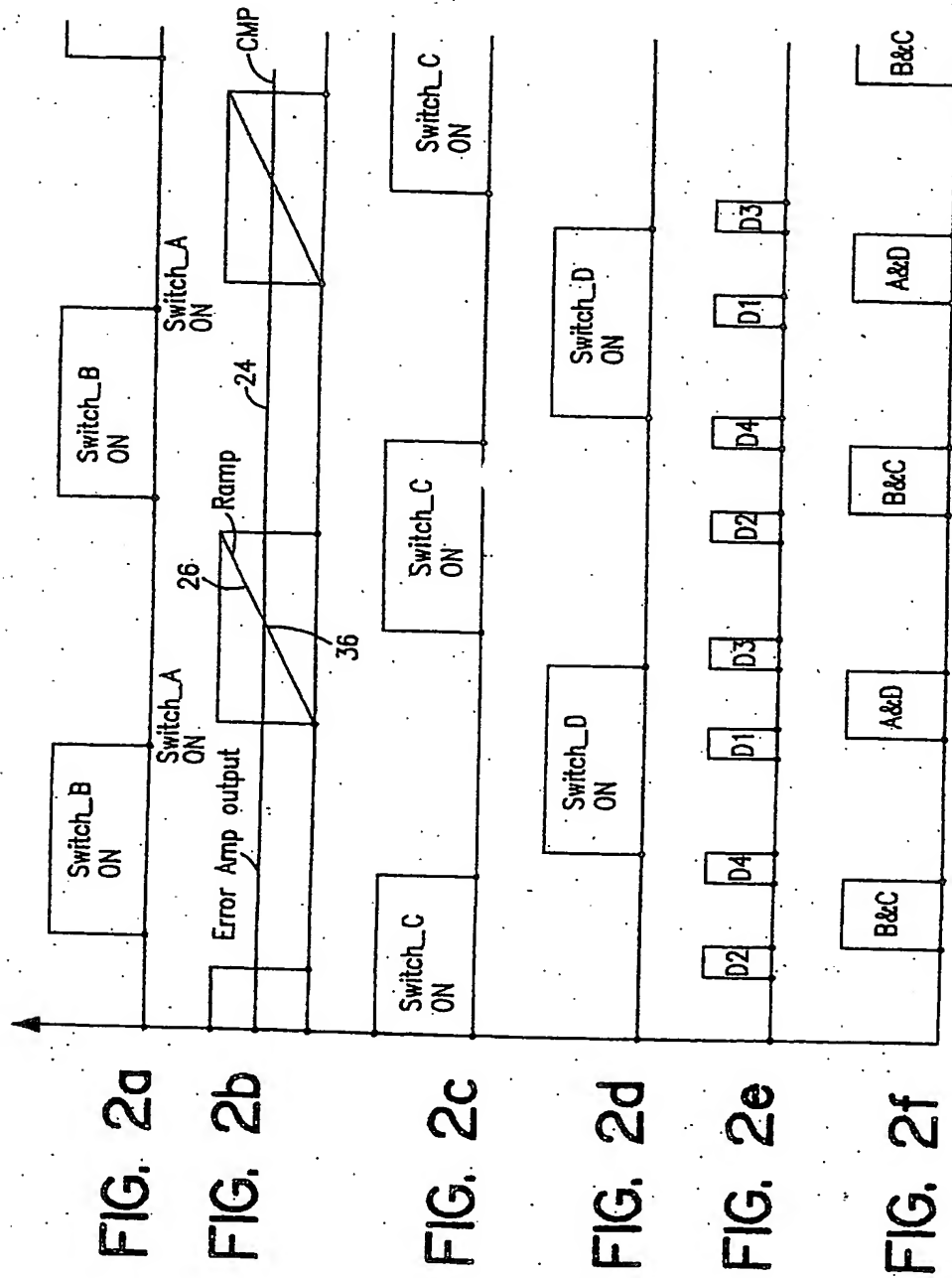


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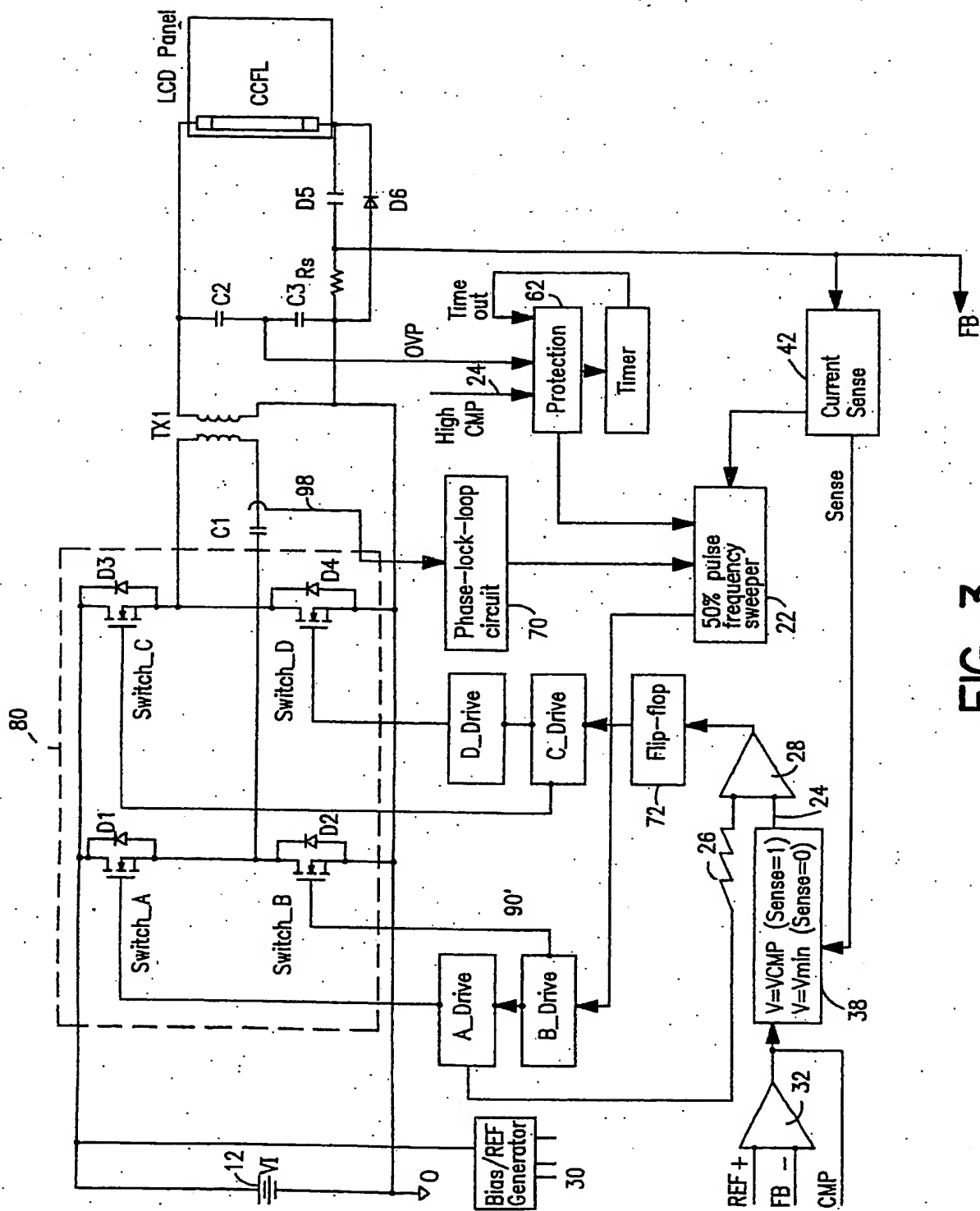
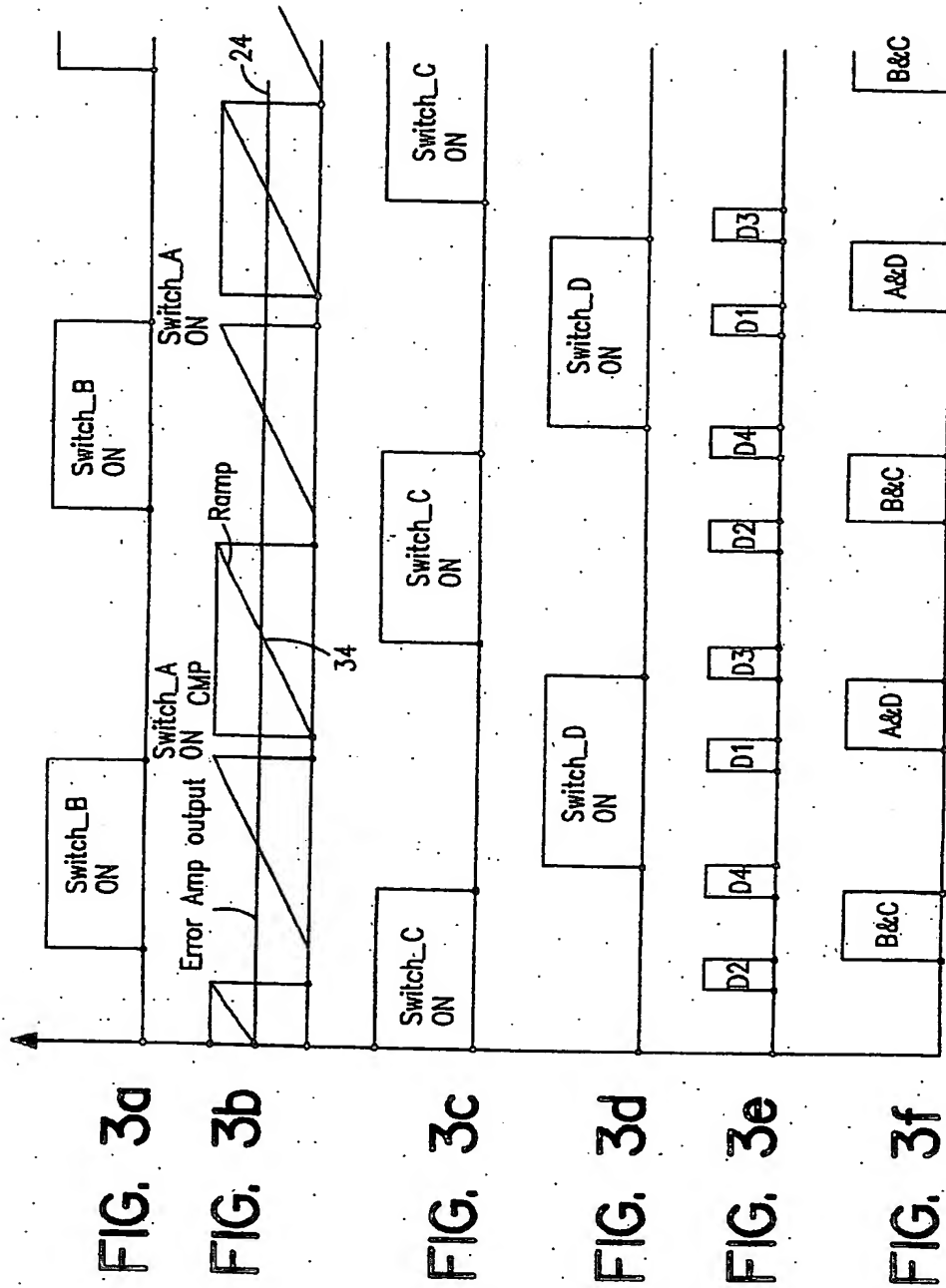


FIG. 3



21V input; 75.7KHz, insufficient ignition voltage

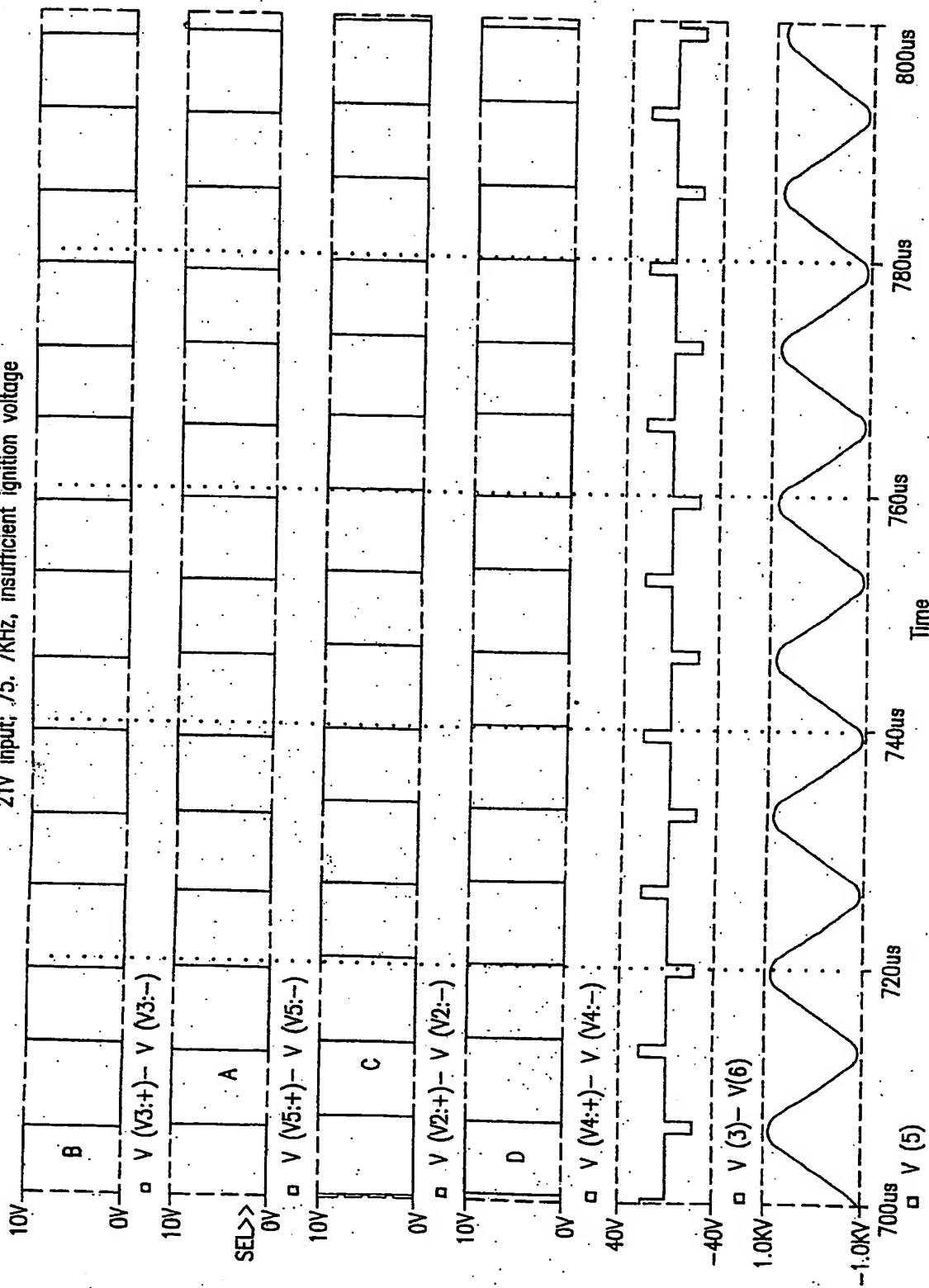


FIG. 4a

21V input; 68KHz; ignition voltage is well satisfied

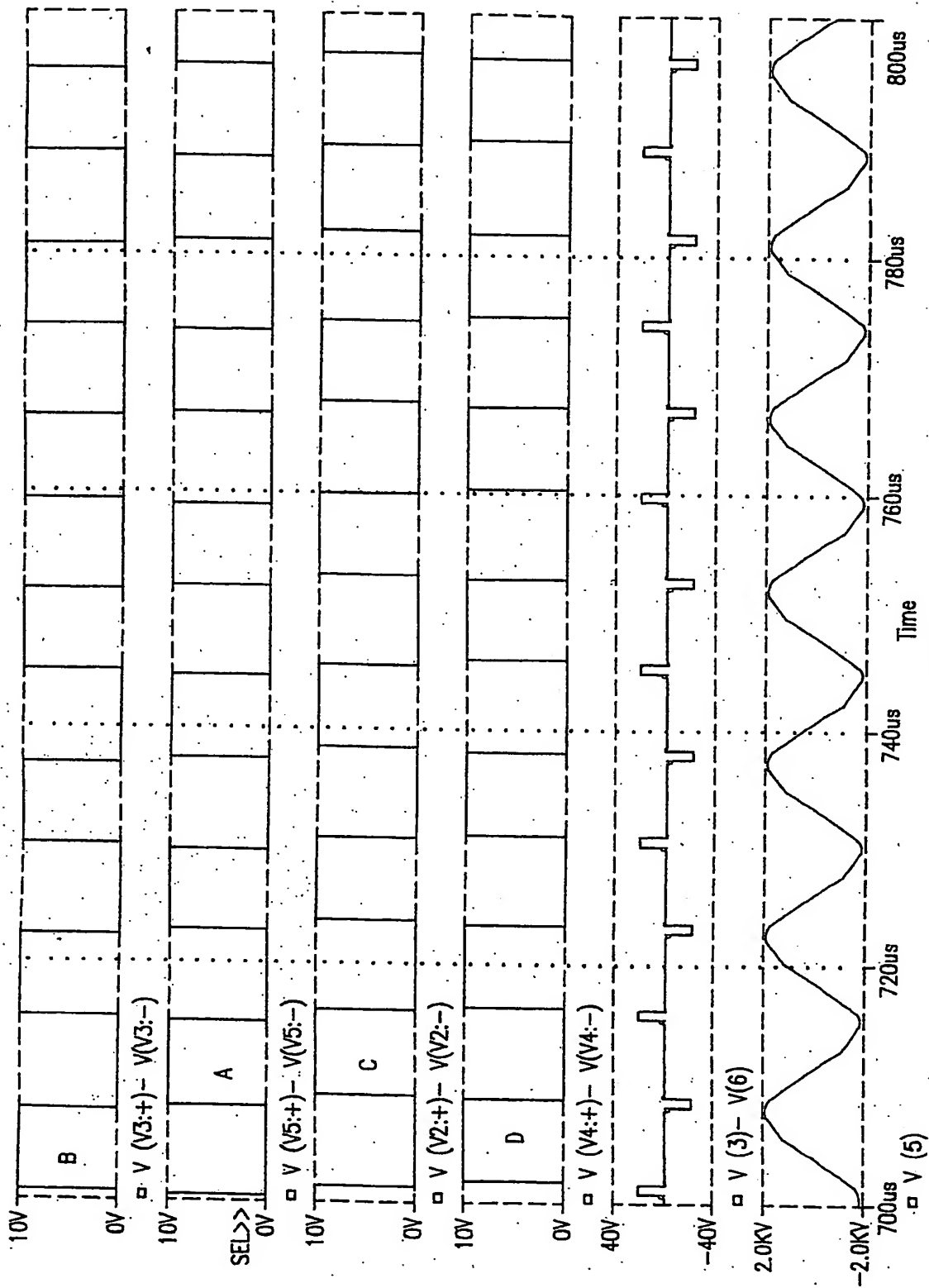


FIG. 4b

21V input; 68KHz, normal operation of the lamp

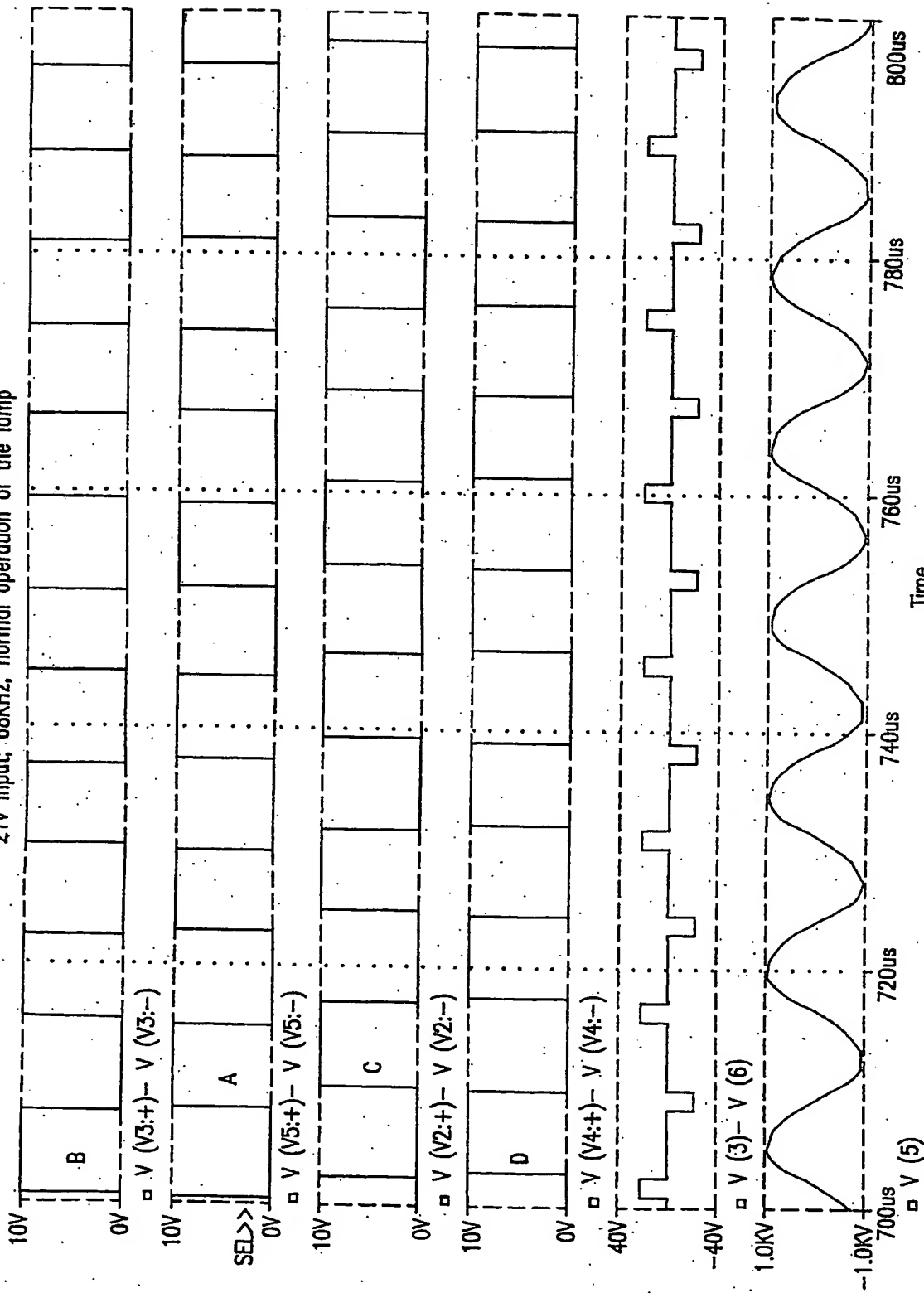


FIG. 4c

7V input; 71.4KHz, insufficient voltage for ignition

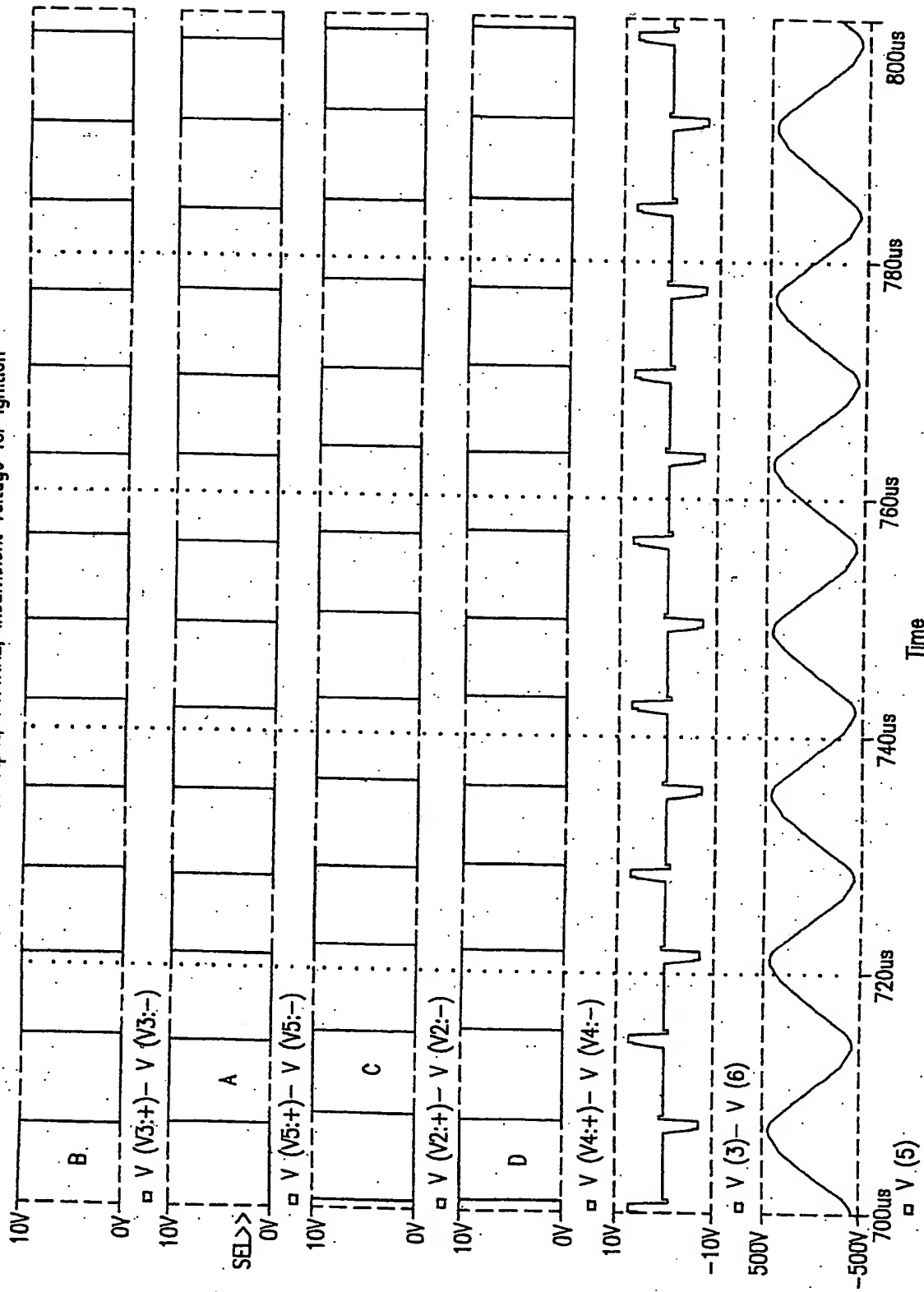
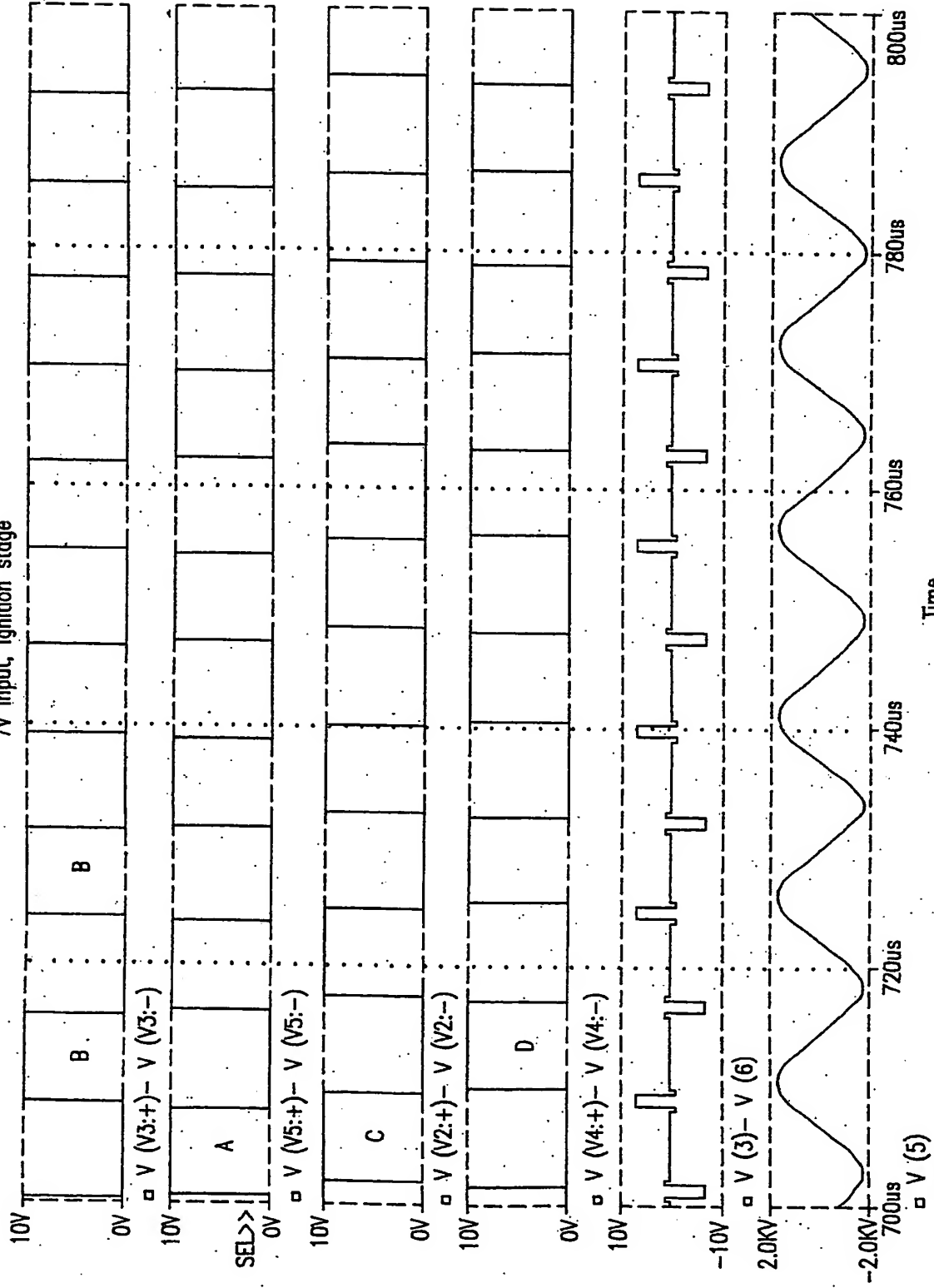


FIG. 4d

TV input, ignition stage



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FIG. 4e

TV input; normal operation

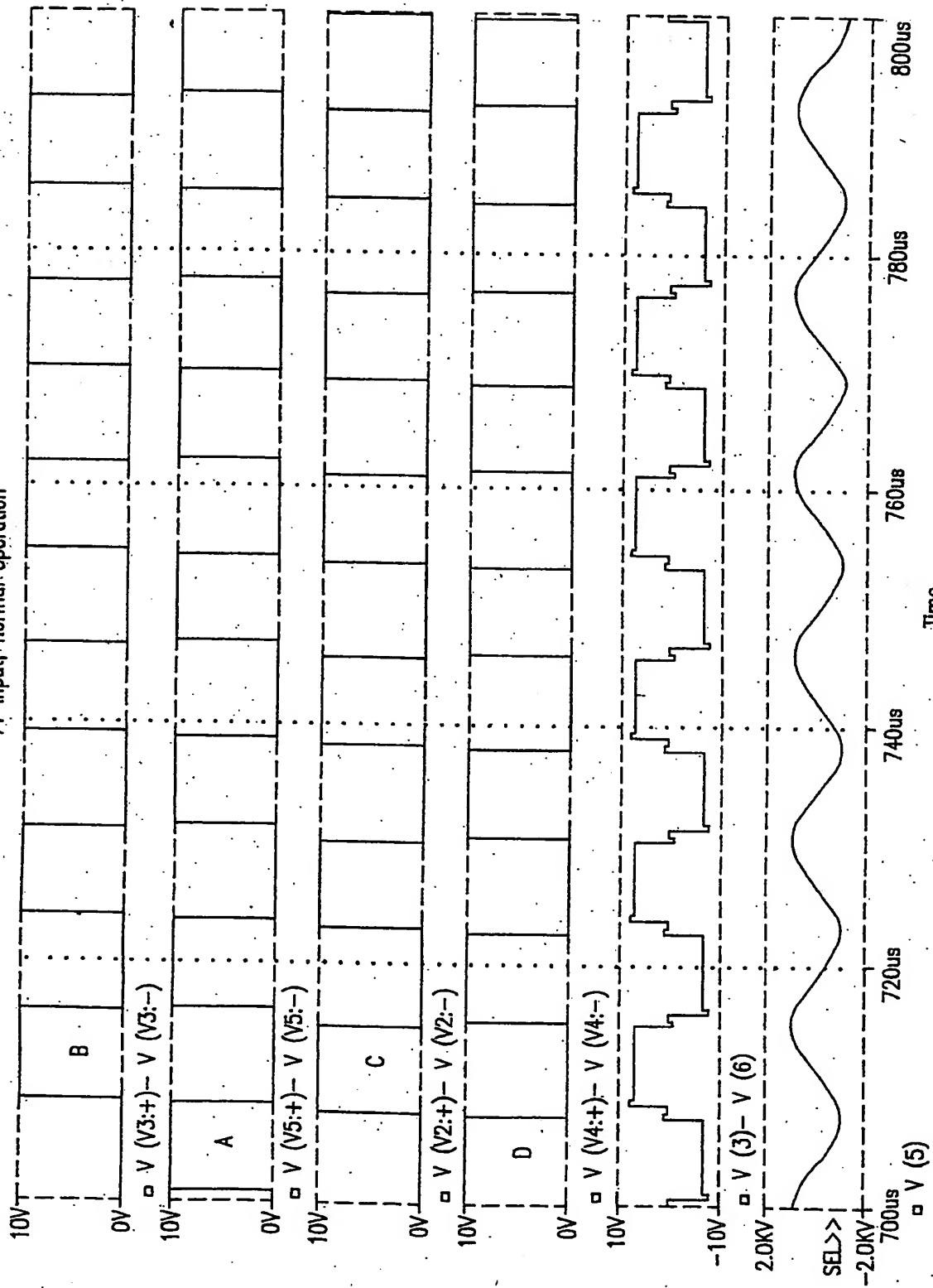


FIG: 4f